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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Miss Jean Lloyd Brent is the guest of Miss Georgie French at "Arcturus" on the Potomac.

Miss Sarah Ruben was the hostess of the Jolly Euchre Club on last Monday evening. The prizes were won by Miss Genzberger, Mrs. Charles Bendheim and Mrs. Raymond Blumenfeld. Those playing were: Mrs. Sam Bendheim, Mrs. Louis Bendheim, Mrs. Albert Dreifus, Mrs. Weil, Mrs. Raymond Blumenfeld, Mrs. Julius Wolf, Miss Sarah Ruben, Mrs. Charles Bendheim, Mrs. Louis Bendheim, Mrs. Jonah Bendheim, and Miss Genzberger.

Mrs. M. M. Lewis, of Baltimore, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Snowden, in King street.

Mr. Walter Piser returned on Monday from California, where he spent the past few months, and will leave on June 1 with his family for Shushan, New York.

Tonight the Elks will give a May ball at their auditorium, on Prince street, at eight o'clock. This dance will close a series of most successful dances which have been held during the past season.

The much talked of Confederate ball took place last night in Richmond in the Masonic Temple. Col. Thomas Booker and Polk Miller called the figures for the square dances, as they were danced in war-time days, and Attorney General Samuel Williams lead the grand march.

Those receiving were Governor and Mrs. Mann, Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Ellyson, Mayor and Mrs. Richardson, Attorney-General and Mrs. S. W. Williams, Mrs. J. M. Gregory, Mrs. William Ruffin Cox, Mrs. Robert L. Meade, Mrs. Benjamin Purcell, Mrs. Sidney Johnston Dudley, Mrs. Chas. W. Massie, Mrs. J. N. White, Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, Mrs. W. R. Vawter, Mrs. Clarence E. Snyder, Mrs. B. A. Blenner, Mrs. Thomas S. Bock, Mrs. Walter Christian and Mrs. P. J. White.

The most wonderful old costumes were worn and attics have been searched and old trunks ransacked for many weeks past to find genuine gowns of fifty and sixty years ago. Mrs. Mann wore an ivory colored moire antique dress that has been in her family for more than sixty years. Her gown was trimmed in exquisite rose point lace and she wore pearl ornaments. Mrs. Ellyson, whose marriage was celebrated in the sixties, wore one of her trousseau gowns fashioned of black silk poplin with touches of crimson and cameo ornaments. Mrs. William Robert Vawter, who was chairman of the ball, was gowned in lavender satin draped in gray chiffon and looped with violets, with trimmings of old family lace. She wore cameo ornaments.

Many old Confederate uniforms were also worn.

Mrs. William J. Moffatt and daughter Anna are guests of Mrs. Chas. J. Deahl on Prince street.

Miss Elizabeth Davidson of Washington is the guest of her sister Mrs. Alexander Suter in Rosemont.

## "FEAST OF FIRST FRUITS."

Historic Occasion Will be Celebrated by Israelites in This City.

Shabuoth, "The Feast of Weeks," also called "The Feast of the First Fruits," falls, according to the Jewish calendar, on the sixth of Sivan, which will occur this year on the eve of the twenty-first of May. It's name is derived from the seven weeks which elapsed between the departure of the Children of Israel from Egypt and their arrival at Mt. Sinai. Like its companion holiday, the Feast of Passover, it too, has both an agricultural and a historical aspect. This was the early harvest season when the first of the wheat, baked in two loaves of bread, was brought as an offering of gratitude and as a token of man's dependence upon the goodness of God. Historically it carries us back in memory to the promulgation of the Ten Commandments, when Israel accepted the new moral code and religious legislation, and was aroused for the first time to the consciousness of his new spiritual task and destiny. The ten Commandments were the Magna Charta of Religion. Having secured political freedom, Moses found it necessary to give his people religious freedom. The new nation must be buttressed upon religious obligation. They may be a kingdom, but they must be a kingdom of priests, a holy nation.

Shabuoth has gained a stronger and a more impressive hold today by entwining its symbolism about the impressive child. "Confirmation" is the youth's feast of self-consecration. The Israelites publicly affirm by this ceremonial that their children, the first ripe fruits of their religious schools, shall stand morally and religiously in the same enthusiastic and receptive attitude as did their fathers at the foot of Mt. Sinai.

Shabuoth has a distinctly modern and indispensable appeal to the individual. It teaches, first of all, that Religion, as a necessity of life, is the actuating motive and sanction of personal, social and national character. Secondly, it champions the cause of religious freedom as the most highly prized privilege and possession of the human race.

Services appropriate to the occasion will be held in the synagogue in this city.

## ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Citizens' Savings Bank, incorporated, was held yesterday when the following directors were elected: J. Martin Scranage, John Herbert Corning, Harry M. Packard, William E. Abbott, William P. Challice, Bester R. Walters, James A. Sample, Jno. Quinn, P. G. Affleck, A. P. Crenshaw, Robert Armour, S. I. Bessellivie, Jas. T. Gibbs, William H. Martin, Edward J. Quinn, E. J. McQuads, Henry S. Powell, William T. Ballard, Anson S. Taylor, L. M. Cook, A. E. Riddle, W. H. Kerr, Dr. William T. Gill, Ralph D. Quinter, J. Tyssowski and Charles A. Drake.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Smoot-Jeffell Company was held yesterday. The following directors were elected:

Frank R. Jelleff, E. P. Jelleff and Fred S. Smith.

## TO ESTABLISH ITS TITLE.

Government to Bring Suit in Reference to Reclaimed Land.

The title to the filled in portion of Battery Cove in the southeastern portion of the city which is claimed by the United States government, and which was fenced in by order of the War Department six months ago, will be brought before the United States Court in the District of Columbia, at an early date. This move on the part of the government to establish its title to the property is the result of an agreement which has been reached by the Attorney General of the United States, Wickensham, and representatives of the owners of the abutting land.

The suit is to be brought by the government as soon as some additional information is secured and will in all probability be before the courts several years before a settlement is finally reached. There are a number of interesting legal points to be settled by the suit, and most important is the one advanced by the government that the land in question is in the district of Columbia, and not in Virginia.

The land is about 40 acres in area and the suit of the government will be resisted by the following firms and persons, who claim ownership to it:

Marine Railway and Coal Co.; Alexandria Brick Co.; estate of Park Agnew; M. B. Harlow; estate of Cecilia Carne; and the Southern Railway Co. The first four will be represented in the litigation by James R. and H. B. Caton; the Carne heirs by John M. Johnson; and the Southern Railway by Col. Francis L. Smith.

## POLICE COURT.

(Justice H. B. Caton, presiding). The following cases were disposed of this morning:

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Emma Bryant, colored, charged with obtaining money under false pretense, was dismissed.

Six young white men, charged with shooting craps in the southeastern section of the city, were dismissed with the understanding that if they are again brought before the court, they will be fined.

A white woman, charged with conducting a disorderly house had her case continued.

Thomas Padgett, charged with disorderly conduct was fined \$5.

Two young men charged with violating the speed law with an automobile, were dismissed.

David Hill, colored, charged with maintaining a nuisance on his premises, was dismissed after having been ordered to abate the same.

## POLICE INSPECTED.

The regular semi-annual inspection of the police force of Alexandria took place this afternoon at three o'clock in the room of the police justice in city hall. The men wore their summer uniforms, which were donned today for the first time, and made an excellent appearance. The inspection was made by Mayor Frederick J. Paff, and the members of the board of police commissioners, all of them being present with the exception of Commissioner Bryan, who is out of the city.

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